

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

New Jersey

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 76 percent of the households in New Jersey took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. New Jersey households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in New Jersey took 25.5 million person-trips, an average of 4.0 trips and 3,711 miles per traveler. Visitors to New Jersey took 20.4 million person-trips, an average of 4.3 trips and 2,721 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to New Jersey has increased 13 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 12 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in New Jersey take 3.4 car trips per traveler compared with 2.2 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,228 miles) than by car (1,769 miles).
- Travelers from New Jersey who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.1 trips per traveler compared with 4.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in New Jersey are Pennsylvania, New York and Florida. Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York are the most popular origin states for travelers to New Jersey.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for New Jersey and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	New Jersey			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	68	76	11.5	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.1	4.4	41.9	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	4.6	5.7	23.9	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	1.8	3.2	77.8	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.0	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,711	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	935	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.8	4.3	13.2	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,423	2,721	12.3	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	637	627	-1.6	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

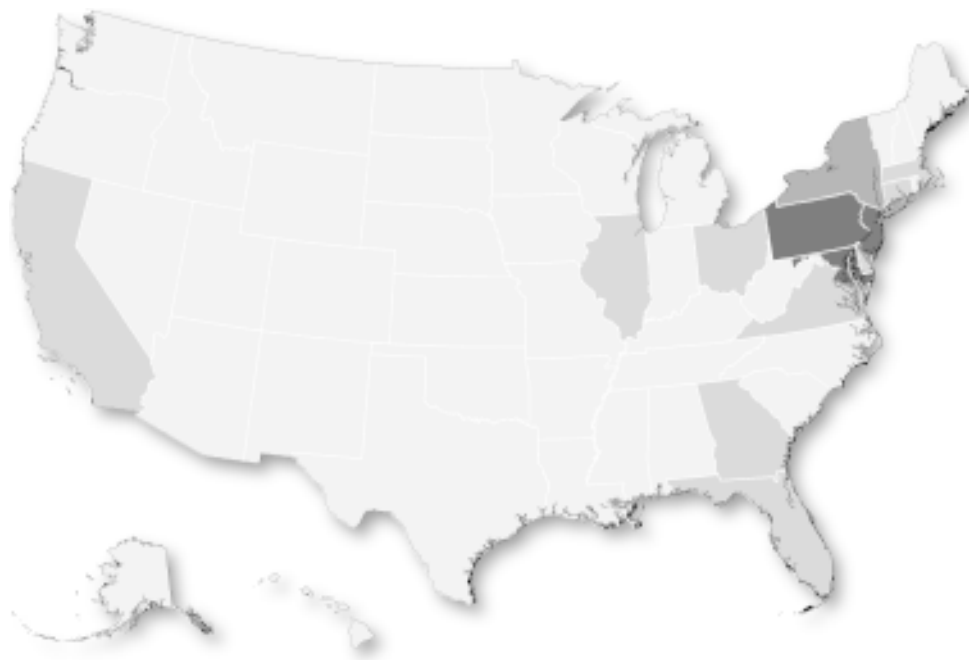
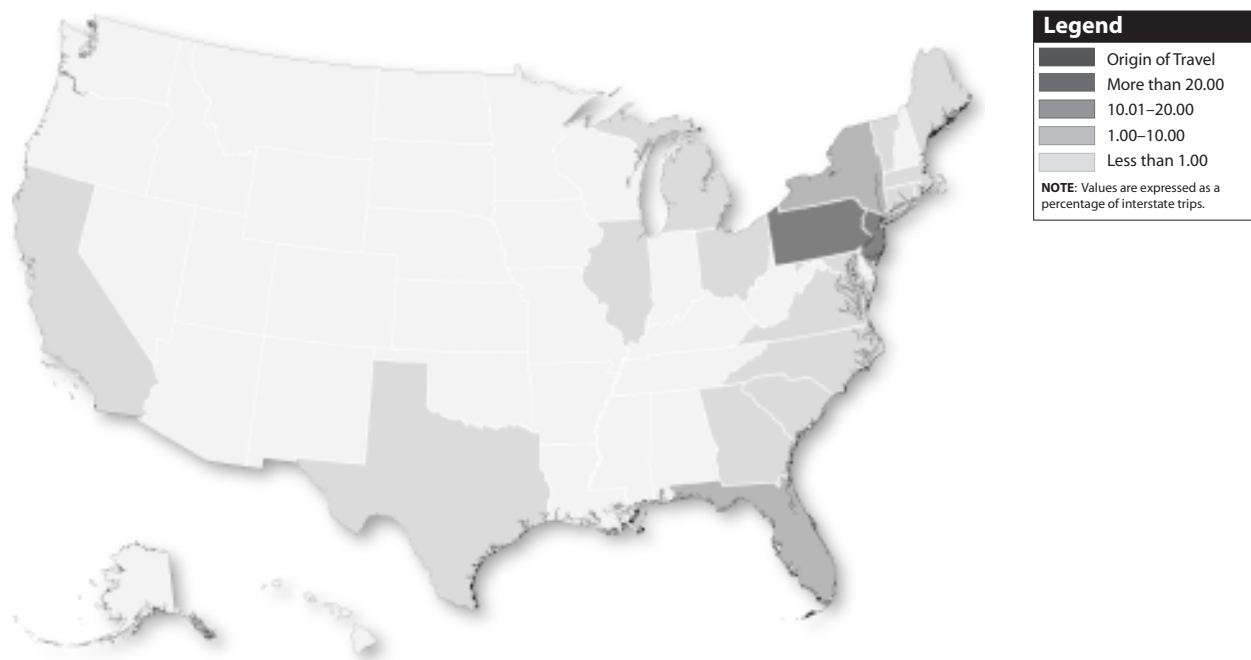


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit New Jersey (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN NEW JERSEY		3,431		
Alabama	40		Missouri	47
Alaska	2		Montana	3
Arizona	23		Nebraska	12
Arkansas	10		Nevada	10
California	314		New Hampshire	144
Colorado	78		New Mexico	7
Connecticut	677		New York	2,955
Delaware	257		North Carolina	148
District of Columbia	131		North Dakota	2
Florida	659		Ohio	264
Georgia	176		Oklahoma	8
Hawaii	6		Oregon	7
Idaho	3		Pennsylvania	4,436
Illinois	230		Rhode Island	133
Indiana	35		South Carolina	77
Iowa	13		South Dakota	2
Kansas	21		Tennessee	64
Kentucky	105		Texas	73
Louisiana	24		Utah	10
Maine	62		Vermont	144
Maryland	3,857		Virginia	560
Massachusetts	858		Washington	68
Michigan	133		West Virginia	61
Minnesota	19		Wisconsin	23
Mississippi	12		Wyoming	5

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in New Jersey (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEW JERSEY		3,431	
Alabama	24	Missouri	90
Alaska	24	Montana	27
Arizona	161	Nebraska	5
Arkansas	23	Nevada	152
California	539	New Hampshire	180
Colorado	126	New Mexico	35
Connecticut	736	New York	3,358
Delaware	170	North Carolina	710
District of Columbia	782	North Dakota	11
Florida	1,975	Ohio	583
Georgia	336	Oklahoma	23
Hawaii	48	Oregon	21
Idaho	2	Pennsylvania	4,006
Illinois	35	Rhode Island	200
Indiana	104	South Carolina	494
Iowa	—	South Dakota	10
Kansas	13	Tennessee	109
Kentucky	31	Texas	236
Louisiana	107	Utah	35
Maine	248	Vermont	352
Maryland	1,637	Virginia	683
Massachusetts	858	Washington	59
Michigan	206	West Virginia	98
Minnesota	122	Wisconsin	18
Mississippi	20	Wyoming	13

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for New Jersey: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	25,524	6,381	4.0	23,085	3,711	935
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	16,866	4,894	3.4	8,659	1,769	513
Commercial air	6,985	3,167	2.2	13,390	4,228	1,917
Intercity bus	63	50	1.2	23	466	372
Train	382	185	2.1	328	1,772	860
Other	1,228	581	2.1	684	1,177	557
Main purpose						
Business	4,942	1,344	3.7	6,523	4,855	1,320
Visit friends or relatives	7,950	3,491	2.3	6,197	1,775	780
Leisure	9,293	3,780	2.5	8,196	2,169	882
Other	3,338	1,555	2.1	2,169	1,395	650
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,791	580	3.1	1,437	2,478	803
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,495	1,505	2.0	3,980	2,645	885
\$50,000 or greater	19,238	4,354	4.4	17,668	4,058	918
Age						
Less than 24	5,074	1,845	2.7	4,119	2,232	812
25 to 64	17,782	3,945	4.5	16,613	4,211	934
65 and over	2,668	690	3.9	2,354	3,409	882
Gender						
Male	13,997	3,214	4.4	12,961	4,032	926
Female	11,527	3,191	3.6	10,125	3,173	878
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	20,438	4,753	4.3	12,816	2,721	627
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	15,236	3,443	4.4	6,395	1,857	420
Commercial air	2,416	743	3.3	5,351	7,200	2,215
Intercity bus	372	59	6.3	119	2,026	320
Train	157	46	3.4	103	2,233	656
Other	2,257	461	4.9	835	1,809	370
Main purpose						
Business	3,697	800	4.6	3,337	4,169	903
Visit friends or relatives	4,850	1,181	4.1	3,748	3,172	773
Leisure	10,127	2,499	4.1	4,028	1,612	398
Other	1,764	553	3.2	1,690	3,055	958
Income						
Less than \$25,000	2,544	587	4.3	1,530	2,605	601
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,417	1,567	4.7	4,474	2,854	603
\$50,000 or greater	10,478	2,471	4.2	6,799	2,751	649
Age						
Less than 24	5,156	1,309	3.9	2,620	2,001	508
25 to 64	12,509	2,804	4.5	8,681	3,096	694
65 and over	2,773	548	5.1	1,501	2,739	541
Gender						
Male	12,133	2,542	4.8	7,430	2,923	612
Female	8,305	2,039	4.1	5,373	2,635	647

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